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## LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Inks for rubber stamp pads. Monitor Office.

FOR SALE—Forty pigs and shotes, from 2 to 4 months old. E. W. Merrill, Barton Landing, Vt.

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### WANTED.

Wanted, a woman to care for a six months' old baby. Write to or apply at Monitor Office.

WANTED—A middle aged woman as housekeeper. Apply at once to L. P. Case, Barton, Vt.

WANTED.—Three bright energetic young men to learn the carpenter's trade, also a good second hand. W. S. McDowell, Barton.

WANTED—Some first-class butter-tub hoops. All sizes taken but long ones preferred at present. Prices as good as any for a first-class article. W. E. Curtis' Est., Lowell, Vt.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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The subscribers will sell at public auction at their stables in Barton Landing, Saturday, Mar. 28th at one o'clock p. m., seventeen horses, six pair work harnesses, twenty new driving harnesses and a lot of other articles not mentioned. Taplin & Howell.

Auction sale, 14 cows, 8 tons hay and farming tools on J. B. Brooks farm in Coventry, two miles from Newport, Saturday, March 28th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Rare chance to buy good thrifty cows.

Owing to sickness in the family Dr. Leonard's office at Glover will be closed until April 1st.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

### BARTON.

Grosvenor Drown is improving. Mrs. Warren Vance has been ill. H. C. Pierce is repairing his house. Erwin Pearson has returned to Concord, N. H.

Mrs. J. G. Peene of Yonkers, N. Y., is in town.

Mr. F. B. Lang leaves to-morrow for New York.

Miss Annie L. Wright is assisting in the post-office.

Mr. Charles Stevens of St. Johnsbury visited in town last week.

Special meeting of Orleans Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening.

Saril Brooks (commenced work for W. S. McDowell to-day.

Misses Bessie Kendall and Ada Tower are visiting in Newport.

Mrs. D. W. Comstock is visiting her daughter Clara at Fair Haven.

A new office has been fitted up in the freight station during the past week.

Mr. F. V. Barrett, V. S., of Peterboro, N. H., was here last week purchasing horses.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wright are passing a few days with their son Charles, at West Glover.

Miss Isabel D. Magoon, who has been visiting in Lowell, Mass., has returned home.

Geo. F. Reed commences work on his barn to-day. W. S. McDowell has charge of the job.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Bullock Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Frank E. Putnam and daughter Ethel, of Lowell, Mass., are stopping at the Crystal Lake hotel.

Mrs. Geo. E. Putnam, of Lowell, Mass., was here a week ago and received treatment of Dr. Magoon.

W. M. Wright attended court at Newport last week and Mrs. Wright visited her parents in Coventry.

Miss Edith Bartlett of Island Pond and Mrs. Kate Cummings of Charleston visited at Wm. Cobb's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sanborn of North Troy visited Mrs. Sanborn's sister, Mrs. Geo. Goodro, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Webster are moving from the Hartwell house to E. E. Liddell's tenement on Water street.

Miss Della Brooks, who has been in a hospital in Montreal several weeks for treatment, has returned home.

The horsemen who have been buying horses in this vicinity have purchased quite a number in this village.

Miss Clara Powell has returned to Emerson college, Boston. Miss Powell will graduate from the college in May.

Ether Bullock commemorated the eighth anniversary of her birth Saturday afternoon by entertaining a company of school-mates. Games were played and refreshments served.

The sugar party given by the Ladies' of the Cong'l church Wednesday evening was well patronized, and all enjoyed the delicious sugar and the appetizing accompaniments served.

Mrs. E. J. Fletcher and Mrs. E. G. Northern of California, sisters of H. A. Foss and Mrs. A. F. Baldwin, arrived here Friday night. They will pass some time with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Putnam and Mrs. John E. Burke and daughter, who have been stopping at the Crystal Lake hotel for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Lowell.

Mr. B. B. Jerome was in Montreal last week to consult Dr. Buller regarding his eyes. Mr. Jerome is gradually regaining the use of his eyes although the improvement is very slow.

Plan to attend the calico promenade and dance under the auspices of Barton Cornet Band at Seaver's hall Wednesday evening. Excellent music will be furnished and an enjoyable evening is assured.

J. F. Batchelder and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pillsbury have returned from Florida, and report a most enjoyable trip. Mrs. J. F. Batchelder remained in New York for a few days to visit her cousin, Miss Gertrude Skinner.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post-office March 23. Please say advertised: Mrs. John Bowman, Mrs. Lissam DeRoucher, Mrs. Inez Hazen, Mrs. Ella Lurvey, Frank Lewis, Mrs. E. J. Hennessy, Miss Jane Priest, 2.

Mr. C. G. Aldrich has engaged Mr. F. L. Hildreth of Newport to take charge of his jewelry store here. Mr. Hildreth is at present working for Mr. Bugbee of Newport. He is an experienced jeweler, having been in the business for over fifteen years.

Briggs & Mills' minstrel company will appear at Seaver's hall Friday and Saturday evenings of this week in "Way Down South," the famous picture of Southern life in slavery days. It is advertised as being a first-class show and should draw a good crowd.

Thursday and Friday of last week were unusually warm for March in this latitude. On Friday the thermometer registered 72 degrees in the shade at noon. The snow is practically all gone, and the yield of maple sugar has been light thus far, on account of the warm weather.

Regular meeting of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held Tuesday evening, March 17th. District Deputy Grand Master, S. A. Reed of Windsor, was present. It was a full meeting, and the initiatory and third degrees were exemplified by Crescent Lodge in a most thorough manner. An excellent banquet was furnished by the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. Addison Cutting died last Monday afternoon after an illness of one week with typhoid-pneumonia. His age was 67 years and 10 months. Mr. Cutting formerly lived in Newport, N. H., but moved here two years ago last November. He was a pleasant man and made many friends here. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter. The remains were taken to Newport, N. H., for burial.

The entertainment given at the new Catholic church on Tuesday evening of last week was listened to by a good sized audience and was much enjoyed by those who entered into the spirit of the play, which was "Kathleen Mavourneen." This was rendered by amateurs in a manner deserving of credit. New sugar was served at the close of the play. The proceeds are to aid in the completion of the church.

The fire engineers of the village of Barton will meet at the engine house Friday evening, March 27, at 7:30. All persons wanting pay for services rendered at the tub factory fire must present their bills at this meeting. Any bills presented after this date will not be allowed. E. W. Barron wishes to thank all those who assisted in protecting his storehouse and contents, and has presented the engineers with his check for \$10 for the fire companies.

E. F. HUMPHREY, } Engineers.  
C. W. TENNEY, }  
G. C. KING, }

The village school meeting will be held at the school house Tuesday evening, March 31st, at 7:30 o'clock. The attendance at these meetings the past few years has been small, and it is hoped this year may be an exception, and that the voters will manifest sufficient interest to attend. The ladies should remember that they are entitled to vote in school meetings, and it is hoped many will avail themselves of the opportunity.

Orleans Lodge, No. 55, has been invited by Memphremagog Lodge, No. 65, A. F. and A. M. of Newport to attend the regular communication of Memphremagog Lodge to-morrow Tuesday evening and work the M. M. degree upon one of their candidates. The lodge will be opened at 7:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the work a banquet will be served in Odd-Fellows' hall. It is hoped that a goodly number from Orleans Lodge may be able to accept the hospitality of the Newport brethren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blair leave to-day for Troy, where they will remain for a short time, Mr. Blair having finished work in the studio which he sold some time ago to Mr. Pratt. Mr. Blair expects to go soon to Hanover, N. H., where he has a position in a studio where he expects to remain until the college season is over. He has been very successful here, his work giving most excellent satisfaction. He is an exceptionally good photographer, a very pleasant gentleman to meet, and should be successful wherever he locates.

Much interest was manifested in the entertainments given by Prescelle at Seaver's hall last week. The first two evenings the attendance was not large and Prescelle found it hard to get the people on to the stage but they soon became interested and the following evenings the subjects were plenty for the hypnotist to work upon. His claim to be a man of mystifying mysteries is certainly true. He was accompanied by two young men, one of whom he kept in a hypnotic sleep in a window in plain view of the people all one afternoon. Prescelle is a very pleasant young man and would have no trouble in filling a house here at any time in the future.

At the time of the fire last week it was thought necessary to hold the mail train some over an hour as the horse crossed the track and considerable time would have been consumed in making necessary changes to allow the train to pass. There was considerable excitement about the matter for a time as it was thought by many that it would not do to stop the mail train. The fire warden wrote Sup-

Folsom of Lyndonville, who replied as follows:

"I am not aware of any legal right that you would have to hold a train as was done at the Harding fire this morning and am confident there can be no such right to do so with a train of that class, it being the regular mail train, yet at same time we should expect to be reasonable, using discretion in holding that or any other train in order to avoid destruction of valuable property by fire and the circumstances would be so unlike in the various cases that no arbitrary rule as to the extent of delay to the train can safely be laid down, but should desire to consider each case upon its own merits when the emergency arises, although believing that fire engineers ought to put their horse under the rails when reasonably possible to do so and in that way avoid unnecessary delay to trains."

While it seems from this that there would be no objections to holding the trains if absolutely necessary still it would be much better to provide places near the hydrants where in case of fire on the other side of the track the horse could be placed under the track, thus allowing all trains to pass.

The main building of the H. A. Harding & Co. tub shop was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. Just how the fire caught is unknown. A slight blaze was discovered in the dry-house soon after starting up in the morning. This was extinguished as was supposed, and the work was continued. The blower was started and it appeared that there were some sparks within it, which were blown out and a fire was again started. An alarm was immediately sounded and all hands were called to fight the fire. Some time elapsed before a stream of water could be turned on and the flames spread rapidly.

The people who gathered there fought hard and valiantly but the fire continued in its course until it had destroyed nearly all of the building and everything in it. A part of one end of the building was saved but this was badly damaged. E. S. Welch had a shop in one end of the factory which he had fitted up with machinery for finishing lumber. Most of his machinery was ruined. The remainder of the plant was saved by hard work. Several other buildings near were in danger for a time but were kept from taking fire. The alarm was sounded shortly after 7 a. m. and the fire was not under control until after 9 a. m. There was insurance on the building and machinery to the amount of \$7000, but Mr. Harding estimates that the loss is far in excess of this amount. Mr. Welch estimates his loss at about one thousand dollars. He had no insurance. This is the second fire at the factory the entire plant having been burned some over two years ago, while under the control of C. B. Harding & Co. The loss is a very serious one in many ways. The owners suffer heavily while fifty men are thrown out of employment. The factory will probably be rebuilt but it must be some time before it can be in running order. Every effort should be made by those immediately concerned and by our townspeople to have the plant rebuilt as soon as possible.

### BARTON LANDING.

School opened to-day.

Philip Duchene is sick with pneumonia.

Fred Blake moves this week to his farm in Holland.

Miss Fikes is in Boston getting the latest ideas in dressmaking.

Mrs. H. H. Cowles and son have returned from an extended visit in Irasburg.

Frank Moulton is having rooms fitted up under the hotel for a harness shop.

Mrs. Geo. King has finished work at Frank Hunt's and gone to Evansville.

The warm weather of the past few days has caused sap to sour in the buckets.

Napoleon Cassavant is seriously ill with pneumonia. He is at his home in Newport.

The happy frogs

Now sing in the bogs.

Fred Porter has bought a building lot of Joe Clough and will build a house next summer.

Harry Nutting, clerk in Bigelow's drug store at Newport, visited his aunts here last week.

Whipple, French & Co. now have the new chairs for the Masonic hall to paint and varnish.

A. E. Dennison has been quite ill with neuralgia of the heart, but is now able to get out again.

Mrs. Adams has finished her stenographic duties in the Chandler mills and returned home.

Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. A. I. Cutler came down from Barton Thursday night to attend the Grange.

M. M. Taplin was at Attleboro the first of last week to sell the farm owned by Messrs. Skinner, French and Taplin.

Harry Belding, an electrician at Newport, has been wiring the passenger station for electric lights during the past week.

J. A. Bates of Newport has moved his family into F. D. Clement's tenement in his block. Mr. Bates is at work in the Chandler mill.

Mr. Ward has moved his family here from West Derby into Silas Sargent's house. He is to have employment in the Chandler mill.

James Healey cut off the little finger of his right hand on a band saw in the Chandler mill Friday morning. It was dressed by Dr. Parlin.

Dr. Bogue of Newport was here Friday to see Mrs. Hannant, who, it was feared, had appendicitis, but that did not prove to be the trouble.

Mrs. Geo. Parker died Friday evening in a convulsion. She has always made her home in this place and was held in high esteem by all. She leaves a husband and many friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Tamson Libby died at her home near this village, Monday, March 16th, aged 79 years, 6 months and 6 days. The cause of her death was pneumonia. The

remains were taken to Brownington for burial.

Lawyer Stoddard has been instrumental in settling the difficulty over the license wager case. The stakeholder was sued and the money secured and placed in the hands of the deserving widow. Score one for Colby.

The Epworth League social held Wednesday evening was very successful, something over \$7.00 being realized from the sale of refreshments. The talks by Mr. Turnbull on "The Modern Creamery," and Mr. Colton on "The Piano Factory," proved very instructive and entertaining.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have arranged a series of programs for seven of their special meetings to be held during the year, to be printed in booklet form. The following program will be rendered the evening of March 27th: Opening exercises, singing, scripture and prayer. Subject: On judging others, Rev. J. B. Lyman. An evening with Longfellow: A sketch of his life, Miss Eva Martin; song, "Excelsior," male quartette; recitations: "Footsteps of Angels," Ruth Skinner; "The Brook and the Wave," Ella Stafford; "The Day is Done," Hope Rash; selection by Gertrude Bennett; song, "The Bridge," Eva Grow; voluntary contributions of favorite poems, quotations, etc., with a closing hymn.

At the annual corporation meeting Tuesday evening B. F. D. Carpenter was chosen moderator, H. S. Webster, clerk; F. H. Churchill was elected trustee for three years, in place of Jerre Marston, retired; F. C. Brown and C. N. Leonard, collectors; F. C. Brown, water commissioner for three years; chief engineer, B. A. Scott; first ass't engineer, W. D. Twombly; second ass't engineer, Geo. Martin; auditor, Daniel Skinner, B. F. D. Carpenter, C. D. French; park committee, Mr. Carpenter, H. M. Whipple, F. E. Wheeler; committee on formulating rules and regulations for governing electric light system, O. W. Locke, J. G. Turnbull, M. M. Taplin; committee on by-laws, Mr. Carpenter, Dr. Rowell, Judge Mathews. \$50.00 was appropriated for the park and \$100.00 for the band. The trustees were instructed to pay \$150.00 to the town as the village's apportionment in payment of the new Wiloughby river bridge. The officials made an exceptional good showing of the corporation's finances, cash in treasurer's hands, \$885.98; excess in resources, \$683.57. The street department is out of debt. The water department is bonded for \$12,800, with a sinking fund of nearly \$3,000.00 to offset this debt. The electric light plant cost \$10,300.00, which is only \$300.00 more than the special electric committee estimated the cost would be, but the increased capacity of the plant from what was intended at time of estimate accounts for this extra cost. There is also about \$1,500.00 worth of electrical material on hand. This investment will undoubtedly prove profitable to the village. Harmony prevailed at the meeting and the citizens were pleased with the faithful services rendered by the officers during the year.

### ALBANY.

A. Davis is improving rapidly and is able to be out.

Mr. Charles Dingman is in a critical condition.

Mrs. W. A. Shepard is very sick with pneumonia.

Warren Seaver is recovering rapidly from his illness.

Mrs. Emma Sartwell is visiting her son at South Albany.

Clayton Butler is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

James Martin has been in Boston the past two weeks on business.

Mrs. Amanda Saunders has gone to visit her daughter in Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mallary are the parents of twin children born last week.

Samuel Norris has purchased the hill pasture from the Tenney estate.

Elwyn Brooks has engaged to work for T. J. Wallace through the season.

Charles Willis of Albany was in town last week to see his sister who was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keniston welcomed a little baby to their home a few days since.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day from Brownington were in town a few days last week.

Clarence Fletcher and Lola Robbins were united in marriage on the fifteenth inst.

Mr. Jonathan Bryant of Holland was in town last week after a load of household goods.

Dr. Wells of Brownington and Mrs. Charles Perkins were guests of H. E. Carter last week.

Rolf Hyde came home from Lyndonville to see his mother, Mrs. Flanders, while she was ill.

Andrew Rogers went to New York last week, his father and mother having been there several weeks.

Mr. Dyer of New York has purchased the home farm of the Tenney estate and will move there soon.

Clarence Duckless has finished work on the Tenney farm and will leave as soon as the roads admit of traveling.

Wm. Sartwell has bought Mr. Miller's place on New Street. Mr. Miller will move his family to New York.

R. Thayer has engaged to work for Ed. Gallagher for the season. Mrs. Thayer is recovering from a serious illness.

A large number accepted W. A. Sargent's invitation to his sugar-place March 14th and enjoyed some very fine sugar.

Miss Rose Campbell is visiting at Stillman Seales'. She returns today to Morrisville and from there will go soon to her work in New York.

The sugar party at the M. E. vestry Tuesday evening was well attended considering the weather. The sugar, which was furnished by Mr. A. Bart, was of a very fine quality.

The numerous friends of Harry Hyde were pained to learn of his sudden death caused by pneumonia. As a traveling salesman he formed many acquaintances who held him in high esteem.

### EAST ALBANY.

Wm. Courser has had the grip.

Mrs. A. Daniels is on the sick list.

Geo. Hardy is moving with his family to Dist. No. 12 in Newport.

Guy Courser has been ill with grip, but is a little better at present.

Dr. Dustin of Craftsbury is attending Mrs. Wm. Courser and Nellie Marlow who are quite ill.

### BROWNINGTON CENTER.

Wm. Smith is suffering from a cancer.

Edgar Wells has bought Will Hill's farm.

Melvin Cheney of Charleston is working for W. F. Morey.

Miss Bernice Wells' friends are very glad to learn that her health is improving.

Mr. Charles Wright, who had been ill for several months with a cancer on his hand, died Monday, March 16th.

Mrs. A. E. Dennison of Barton Landing visited her brothers, Edgar and Frank Wells, and called on friends recently.

Frank Magoon, who is boarding with his mother, Mrs. Maria Magoon, is suffering from cataracts on his eyes which make him nearly blind.

### EVANSVILLE.

E. Aldrich is painting for H. I. Smith.

A ten-pound boy arrived at Chas. Blake's last week.

Geo. Hunt has moved into the Frank Hunt house.

Aaron Gery is working for Wm. Monteith in the mill.

Mrs. N. B. Dunham, who has been to Hanover hospital and had a successful operation performed, came home last Saturday.

The entertainment given by the Evansville Brass Band was a success. Proceeds \$14.00. It is expected that the entertainment will be repeated soon.

### EAST CHARLESTON.

Van E. Bruce of Burke is in town.

Clark Royce returned home Tuesday.

J. D. Moody spent a few days at Barton last week.

Charles Sheddick of Sherbrook spent Sunday here.

The inhabitants are all wishing for some one to give a sugar party.

Ora Piper is spending the week at West Charleston with his father.

L. W. Stevens and C. S. Cope are at work in the B. C. Royce store.

Mr. W. Sanborn has arrived to take possession of the grocery lately purchased.

Mrs. George Morse is at Brownington caring for her sister who is seriously ill.

Rev. J. D. Waldron preached in the church here Sunday, Mar. 16, at 2:30 p. m.

Several of the children in this vicinity are sick with chicken pox, but all are doing nicely.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the vestry and serve dinner on Wednesday, Mar. 25th.

Mrs. Annie Roby has finished work at the Peerless factory at Barton and is at her home here.

Mrs. Kate Fuller is repairing her house inside quite extensively. C. O. Goodwin is doing the work.

Word was received here by relatives last week of the death of Mrs. Hubert A. Davis in Saratoga, N. Y.

Mr. William Wilson has purchased the Brown place at Island Pond and intends moving there soon.

Mr. J. E. Wyman has finished sawing the lumber at the portable steam mill and has gone to take possession of the Webster mill which he has hired.

John Cloud has been at work on the roads most of the time lately with the scraper trying to reduce the immense snow drifts and make the roads passable.

The following is copied from the Daily Saratoga:

"In seemingly token of the exaltation of one of their brothers to the highest office in State Odd Fellowship, the Patriarchal Odd Fellows of this village gathered last evening at the Newman Lake House, Saratoga Lake, for a banquet in honor of Willard J. Miner who was lately elected Grand Patriarch of the I. O. O. F. of New York State."

### WEST CHARLESTON.

Colby George is quite sick.

Mr. J. D. Waldron is on the sick list.

Ora Dane is at work for Harry Wilder.

Clarence Burdick has gone to Boston to work.

George Gatchell is attending school at Derby this spring.

Mrs. Hattie Morgan of Newport recently visited at L. O. Wilson's.

Hannah Ely is at Newport visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Blodgett.

Mrs. Jennie Noyes of Chicago, Ill., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Emma Reed was severely hurt by falling while papering at Colby George's.

Mrs. Wm. Ely is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Blodgett, at Newport.

Mr. Leavitt Hildreth spent a few days with his son at Granitville last week.

Mrs. Julia Ruiter has moved into the house she recently bought of Charles Warboy.

Ernest Warboy and Charles Temple expect to graduate from Derby academy this spring.

Mr. Austin has moved from Mrs. Ruiter's house into the tenement in the creamery building.

Corra Dudley is home from Westmore, where she has been helping care for Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. Pickle of Sweetsburg, P. Q., has moved into the house he recently bought of Henry Campbell.

Maurice Pickle has moved from the

Campbell tenement into the tenement over J. B. Holton's store.

Charles Hildreth recently received news that his daughter and granddaughter at Barton Landing are very sick.

N. M. Bowen has returned to his work at St. Marie, Michigan where he will work as engineer on a steamer on the lakes.

The McDuffy sisters of Stanstead assisted by Miss Mabel Martin of Derby Academy will give an entertainment in the Cong'l church Monday evening, Mar. 30. This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Cong'l church